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IN RE APPLICATION OF: HAGIO *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/521,622

FILED: 14 January 2005

FOR: **ELECTROPORATION METHOD
INCLUDING THE USE OF
DEPRESSURIZATION/PRESSURIZATION**

EXAMINER: FERNANDEZ, Susan E.

ART UNIT: 1651

CONFIRMATION No.: 2017

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Non-Final Office Action mailed 27 May 2009 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Accompanying this Amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and
Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.